LOVE LETTER #57 January 1978

Dear Member:

Financial Report

Income		Expenses		
$326.26	Nov. Bal.	Check #126 Xeroxing		4.00
18.00	Dues	Check #125 ANA		20.00
5.00	Love Pennies	Mimeo paper	3.79	
1.00	Donation Knapp	Stamped envelopes	18.00	
4.00	Xeroxing (Swetland)	Type envelopes	1.00	
$354.26		Type stencils	1.00	24.00
47.79	Expenses	Check #127 Secretary		23.79
$306.47	Jan. Bal.			$47.79

122 paid members in 1977

Change of Address
Kenneth L. Hallenbeck
P.O.Box #15
Colorado Springs, Colo. 80901

Patrick Hogan
614 S. Johnson
Iowa City, Iowa 52240

New Members
William C. Henderson
1229 N. Union Blvd.
Colorado Springs, Colo. 80909

Walter Stevenson
22 Roanoke Rd.
Matawan, N. J. 07747

APOLOGIES for the "Love Letter" being two weeks late. I was flattened by the flu for two weeks, but am now back on my feet.

DUES are payable now for 1978. They are still $3.00 a year. Nine persons have already sent their checks. Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope! Janice Martin made a donation of $2.50 in stamps, which is always a help.

THERE are six Love Pennies left. They are gold plated 1977D Lincolns - holed with a safety link, engraved "Love" in a tiny heart. They are $1.00 each which is total profit for LTS.

JANICE Martin made a written contribution for this Love Letter. Here it is:

"JAN'S JOTTINGS":

"Ah! Love Tokens - at last we are being recognized by even the ANA and also Coin dealers. The price has gone sky high everywhere one turns As I speak to dealers from everywhere around the country they tell me love tokens go as soon as they get them in their shop.

I believe we have a greater number of collectors than we know about. Of course, the greater number of collectors, the more the demand, the higher the price.

Next April during the National Coin Week (usually third week of the month) put exhibits in banks. Your banker will be glad to arrange for a table and chair and also to store the display in the vault over night. They do request that you be there during banking hours, usually from 9:30 - 2:00 to answer questions. You might also put in your display a few Liberty seated or Barber coins and a few pieces of paper money. See the Vice President in charge of Public Relations at your bank.

We are especially proud of our exhibitors at the ANA in Atlanta because Mrs. Essex won ANA Second prize in the #13 category and Mrs. Carter won the trophy in the Club itself. All the exhibits were very fine and like grading coins, judges see things in a different light. I hope you all will exhibit in Houston next year as we will again have a beautiful trophy awarded in the Love Token Meeting."

THE LIBRARY at ANA has asked for a copy of all material we have sent out since the Love Token Society was organized. A poll of the officers and directors indicated that not all material was suitable, for instance treasury reports, etc. But all felt that Xeroxed copies of articles and pictures should be made and sent to the Library. I will complete that by the end of the month. The constitution will be included, but not the list of members with their addresses. It was nice of the Library to be interested. I think both Ken Hallenbeck and Virginia Essex had something to do with it.

ONE of our members has paid the $3.00 dues for the Love Token Society membership in the Florida State organization, "FUN" (FLORIDA UNITED NUMISMATISTS). We were scheduled to show the multiple jewelry slides, Saturday, January 7 but I had to cancel because of illness. The annual state show was held at the Hilton in St. Petersburg January 6-7-8.

MARIAN MICHOS has been very active in the Junior field. She holds meetings with juniors before regular Club meetings (and their are five clubs in this area). At the FUN show there was a special program for juniors. She is Chairman of Juniors, the "Young Numismatists."

Sincerely,

Helen E. Moore
11776 - 101st St. N.
Largo, Fla. 33543

P.S. Carling Gresham editor of FUN Topics had some pictures from the Atlanta Convention in the October-December issue. One was of the 200th member being signed up - Elizabeth Jones of Russellville, Arkansas

LOVE LETTER #58 March 1978

Dear Member:

Financial Report

$306.47	Jan. Bal.
150.00	Dues
32.00	Donations
13.00	Love Pennies
$501.47	Total
30.48	Expense
$470.99	March Bal.

#128 Refund Slocum		$2.00
#129 " Schmidt		1.00
#130 " Brown		1.00
Type envelopes	1.00	
Postage	5.98	
Envelopes	18.00	
Cut stencils	1.50	
		26.48
Total		30.48

Donations

Lapp	$7.00
Martin	7.00
Hartzog	2.00
Kerr	2.00
Campbell	2.00
Valentine	2.00

Levy	$2.00
Swetland	2.00
Entenman	2.00
Goldman	2.00
Spellman	1.00
O'Hara	1.00

New Members
K. D. Espenschied
605 Caribbean Rd.
Satellite Beach, Fla. 32937

Michael Katovich
1311 Cedarcliff Drive
Xenia, Ohio 45385

New Members
Edward Dawda
11372 Nancy St.
Warren, Mich. 48093

Robert Stafford
300 Park Ave. Unit #736
Calumet City, Ill. 60409

DUES for 1978 have been paid by 62 persons - about half our membership. $3.00 is the amount. This is the last Love Letter you will receive unless your dues are paid.

THANKS for the nice notes, letters, stamps, SASE and donations. They are much appreciated. The members have been quite generous.

ALL Love Pennies have been sold. Thanks to Don Knapp for making them. A total of $62.00 was realized. I had to refund money to some who included the price with their dues.

COIN WORLD had two pages about Love Tokens. Tom Delorey is the editor of the Clearinghouse. Later I will send Xeroxed copies of what he had in for February 15. As a result of the articles, I had 28 inquiries about the Society and Love Letter, which so far has brought in four new members.

EXHIBITS of Love Tokens are getting recognition (At last!).

LINDA DUFF won first place at the Annual West Kentucky Coin Show. She has also had displays in a local bank during Valentine week, at the bank's request! JANICE MARTIN also exhibits in a bank during Valentine Week.

LOVE LETTER #58 (Cont'd)

IRENE RAUCH had a four case exhibit at the Great Eastern Numismatic Convention in Philadelphia. She won best of show, nosing out 27 other exhibitors.

BOB MITCHEL, our V.P., won 2nd place in Medals and Tokens at the Garden State Numismatic Convention with his Love Token display.

THE February Mail Bid from Christensen and Stone had ten or eleven Love Tokens listed. U.S. Dimes with initials had a minimum bid of $9. and $10.

RUDY BRILL was interviewed and the tape was shown on TV.

PAUL WHITE'S #8 auction had U.S. Love Tokens that sold at these prices:

Indianhead Cent	$4.35
2¢ piece	4.50
Hobo Nickel	10.50
Initialed Dimes	4.50 - 6.50
"Charles" with bird, etc.	9.28
"TB" on horseshoe, lighthouse, Flowers, leaves	16.48
Quarters	6.00 - 8.50
Bracelet	67.98

Sincerely,

Helen E. Moore

P.S.- No one has placed "ADS" in a Love Letter for some time. If there are extra tokens you want to sell, describe and price them. If there are certain initials or names you want, describe them also. Ads "For sale" or "Wanted" are free. We can't promise results but we can try. Get the ads to me by the 20th of April.

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LOVE LETTER #59 May 1978

Dear Member:

Financial Report

Income

$470.99	March Bal.		
186.00	Dues		
20.00	Donations		
	Hartzog	2.	
	Whitnah	2.	
	Dawda	2.	
	Bason	2.	
	Allen	1.	
	Viglota	1.	
	Taylor	2.	
	Finnell	2.	
	Hallenbach	2.	
	Pace	2.	
	Bish	2.	
	Stamps McAfee		1.56
	" Hammel		1.16
$676.99	Total		
91.50	Expenses		
$585.49	May Bal.		

Expenses

Check #132 - Leater Prince refund		1.00
Check #133 - ANA program		5.00
Check #134 Century Litho		20.80
Check #135 - Refund Halsell		2.00
Postage	8.97	
Mineo paper	10.16	
Slide Insurance postage	1.57	
Stamped envelopes	36.00	
Type Envelopes	2.00	
Type stencils	4.00	
		28.80
Check #136		62.70
Expenses		$91.50

Paid membership - 116

Reinstated and Change of Address

Larry L. Halsell
Route 1, 261B
Bethel, Pa. 19507

Mrs. Joe Mildred Daniel
4005 Hilliard Road
Okeechobee, Fla. 33472

New Member

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Willette
438 Wood St.
Burlington, N.J. 08016

AT LAST the eighty color slide set Love Token/Jewelry with commentary has been sent to the ANA, Visual Aid Department. We have not yet heard that it has been accepted. It took three years before I heard the first slide set of my own type set was accepted. The Love Token Jewelry set was five years in the making. Slides of their own tokens were donated by Thelma Carter, Joe Lowry, Archie Taylor, Milton Levy, Paul White and Helen Moore. Examples of earrings, tie pins, brooches, watch fobs, bracelets, cuff links, vest chains, a necklace, are depicted. Our thanks to all those donors.

JANICE MARTIN has a Love Token on a Hard Times piece. In this Love Letter her "jottings" is about that piece:-

1837 Commercial Bank Token

"I have a beautiful Gold Filled Bank Token from the Commercial Bank of New York dated 1837. On the reverse the initials are very large CD with a lot of design using a punch system.

In looking at this token I am always reminded of a 13 year old boy joining the American Revolution, serving, and then takenprisoner by the British, tortured and for this he had a hatred for the British the rest of his life.

He became a very good lawyer and moved to Nashville. He married the daughter of the founder of Nashville and became a member of the group which drew up the state Constitution, which Thomas Jefferson said was the most perfectly written one at that time. He was elected as a Representative, then, on to be a judge of the Superior Court of Tennessee.

In the War of 1812 he became a very successful and brilliant military hero and this made him a national and international figure. He further distinguished himself in Florida fighting the Indians. Later, planned the defence of New Orleans and was responsible for driving the British out of the country. He became even more popular and was elected to the Senate and nominated for the Presidency. After a lot of problems Adams won over this young man but Andrew Jackson won the next election. I believe he was the greatest president we have ever had. His beloved wife Rachel died before he left for Washington and the swearing in.

I am always reminded of Andrew Jackson who was President during two terms and during very hard times when the country was trying to recover from two wars. During his second term the National debt was paid off, the only time in the history of this country. Money was very scarce and so tokens were made by private companies with the permission of the government. Some people were even thrown in prison because they couldn't pay their debts. Who knows, maybe the 1837 Bank Token was engraved for a guard by a man thrown in prison because he couldn't pay his debts.

I am always reminded of the Jackson era when I look at this Love Token."

- Janice Martin.

JEAN FREDERICKS and her husband visited a Clearwater Florida Coin Club meeting. For "Show and Tell" she had an unusual necklace (At first I thought it was a belt). The necklace had 15 pieces, all silver half dollarsize, thirteen engraved. Countries involved were Prussia, Canada, 4 from Great Britain, Italy, S. Africa, Greece, Turkey, two Barber Halves, and an 1893 Columbian Half - truly a Unique piece.

AUTENCE BASON had a very interesting and informative article on "communion tokens" in the February 1978 issue of "TAMS". Congratulations!

MARIAN MICHOS and JEFF MEANS audited the LTS books from January 1976 to December 1976 and from January 1977 to December 1977, and found them to be correct.

LOVE LETTER #59 (Cont'd) May 1978

PRESIDENT, Ken Hallenbeck has arranged for our annual meeting at 10 A.M. Wednesday August 23 - Tower Room 5. Ken has three postal addresses but prefers "P.O.Box 15, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80901." We contributed, as always, $5.00 to the Convention program.

FORMER PRESIDENT, Harold Bedcher Jr. is editor of the MANA Journal which comes out quarterly. He would like articles, news, etc. for publication. The third 1977 issue has a page with a picture of Harold and his comments. Another page has a picture of Pres. J.W.Baxter Bason (Autence's husband) and a message from him.

AS a result of the article in Coin World in the February 15 issue, we had thirty-seven inquiries about the LTS. Some of these resulted in fifteen new memberships. We welcome Jerry Zara, Tom Vincent, Ted Thompson, Gary Robinson, David Johnson, Leater Prince, Barbara Young, Arnold Cohen, John Beyerle, August Ganze Jr., Allen Broman, Roger McCallum, and Frank Huff. All were listed in the 1978 membership directory.

THE TILTONS recently purchased a hoard of 750 Love Tokens. They haven't had time to list them yet. (What fun!)

Sincerely,

Helen E. Moore

ADS

WANTED - Any love tokens or interesting counterstamps made on British 1745 and 1746 (Lima) crowns, ½ crowns, shillings, and six pence. Also want the above on any U.S., Hard Times or Civil War Tokens. Write James K. Allen, Route 6, Box 183, Franklin, N.C. 28734.

WANTED - Love tokens on the following U.S. coins: ½¢, shield 5¢, Buffalo 5¢, Liberty standing 25¢, Barber 25¢ Bust 50¢ Barber 50¢, Trade Dollar, Peace Dollar, Commemorative 50¢, $20 gold. Price and describe. Write Tom Casper, 3581 S. 75th St., Milwaukee, Wisc.53220

WANTED TO BUY - Love Tokens on Dimes. Price and Describe. Gary Robinson, Rt. 9, Green Valley, Easley, S.C. 29640

WANTED - Tokens with "A.D." and the name "Agnes" on silver or gold. Price and describe. Write Edward Dawda, 11372 Nancy Dr., Warren, Mich. 48093.

WANTED TO BUY - Nice Love Tokens. No nicks. K.D.Espenschied, 605 Caribbean Road, Satellite Beach, Fla. 32937.

FOR SALE - Items listed on the sheet enclosed especially prepared for LTS by Rich Hartzog.

LOVE LETTER #60 July 1978

Dear Member:

Financial Report

Income		Expenses	
$585.49	May Bal.	Mineo paper	3.79
27.00	Dues	Stamps	2.99
4.00	Donation (White)(Moore)	Xeroxing	.50
$616.49		Stamped envelopes	21.60
35.48	Expenses	Type envelopes	1.00
$581.01	July Total	Type stencils	2.00
		Postage	3.60
		Check #137	35.48

129 paid memberships.

Reinstated
Robert E. Dempsey
P.O.Box 1665
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 33302

Stuart Miller
Box 68
Rapid City, Mich. 49676

New Members
Phyllis Seward
3924 Kileen Dr.
Amarillo, Tex. 79109

Mrs. John H. Erby
Rt. #1, Box 308
Carterville, Ill. 62918

New Members
James Sharp Jr.
655 Pearson Rd.
Port Hueme, Calif. 93041

Mike Orlando
P.O.Box 11031
St. Louis, Missouri 63135

Everitt Bowles
1036 Washington
Woodstock, Ga. 30188

Herbert Snyder
211 Partridge Dr.
Columbia, S.C. 29026

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Please mark ballot and send to Miss Helen Moore, 11776 101st St. N.
Largo, Fla. 33543
by August 1.

☐ Pres. Bob Mitchell
☐ Vice Pres. Janice Martin
☐ Sec. - Treas. Louise Campbell

Directors for two years - vote for three

☐ Ruth Hammell
☐ Irene Rauch
☐ Elmer Pierce
☐ Gordon Swetland

Sincerely,

Helen E. Moore

LOVE LETTER #61 Sept. 1978

Dear Member:

Financial Report

Income		Expenses		
$581.01	July Bal.	Check #138 Century Litho		10.40
12.00	Dues	Mimeo paper	3.79	
3.00	Donation Crosby, Knapp	Stamped envelopes	23.40	
1.00	Check #130 voided	Type envelopes	1.00	
10.00	Xeroxing Entenmann	Type stencil	1.00	
$607.01	Total	Xeroxing	10.00	10.40
49.59	Expenses	Check #139		39.19
$557.31	Sept. Bal.			49.59

Donation of stamps $5.25 by Janice Martin

132 paid members.

Reinstated

Mrs. Norris W. Crosby (Ruth)
18 School St.
Bucksport, Maine 04416

New Members

James Roach
Box 139
Edison, N.J. 08817

Michael Renner
Box 223
Veradale, Wash. 97037

New Member -

George W. Berry
630 Gridley Ave.
Akron, Ohio 44306

ANA #C-072724

FUN - #4869
Florida United Numismatists

The results of the ballots for officers and directors were as follows:

President - Bob Mitchell
Vice President - Janice Martin
Secretary-Treasurer - Louise Campbell

Directors for two years
Ruth Hammell
Irene Rauch
Elmer Pierce

Directors for one year
Thelma Carter
Joe Lowry
*Gordon Swetland

*Janice Martin had another year as director. Since Janice was elected Vice President, Ken Hallenbeck appointed Gordon Swetland to fill her unexpired term.

Ken, being immediate past president is also a member of the Executive Board.

Our new president BOB MITCHELL sends this message: "I'd like to thank all of you for your fine support, to welcome aboard our newly elected officers, and to thank our outgoing officers for a job 'well done'. A 'special' thanks is in order for Helen Moore, our outgoing secretary-treasurer. Helen's dedication, concern and hard work has been a significant contribution to the Love Token Society since our founding. Thanks to all of you that have written articles, displayed

love tokens, and stimulated interest in our hobby. I look forward to the future of the Love Token Society, and to serving you for the next two years. Please don't hesitate to express your opininons and suggestions for improvements of our organization. Thank you."

At the July Clearwater Coin Show KATHERINE THEODoRE showed me an excepti nal necklace (all necklaces are esceptional. Hers was made up of 44 pieces. The center 50¢ piece was engraved "To Lillie on her 11th birthday." The 25¢ piece attached to it was engraved "Brother Frank." All the other pieces were 1/2 dimes with pictures and names: "Fire engine, harp, bridge, baseball bat, Home Sweet Home, Tom, Mamie, ", etc. Very nice.

KEN HALLENBECK sent me a clipping about a "Love Bus" in Manilla and the tokens used on it. The cut-out on the 23 mm. token is heart-shaped. They were made in Chicago and were first sold on Feb. 13.

Both IRENE and ROY RAUCH were lart of the ANA Convention team. Roy was in charge of security (he is a police officer in the city of New York) and Irene was in charge of ID photos worn at the convention.

The following are prices realized from Rich Hartzog's Mail Auction:

$3 gold piece & locket	-$185.	L.S.Qua rter	- 6.
2½ gold pin	- 80.	Bust Quarter	-23.25
Enamelled Morgan Dollar	- 77.75	Barber Half	-15.05
Cuff Links and pin set	- 17.50	Columbia Half	-12.10
Twenty-Cent piece	- 37.50	W.L.Half	-19.35
Others		Scenes	
Indian cents	- 4.	On Dimes	- 8.
	to 8.00		to 25.85
Large cent (gold plated)	- 15.95	On Quarters	-16.35
Half dimes	- 8.		to 20.25
	to 16.65	Enamelled Dime	-16.95
Dimes	- 4.	" Quarter	7.
	to 10.		to 10.
Liberty nickels	- 4.	Names on dimes	- 6.
	to 10.		to 16.50
		Foreign (gold overlay)	- 4.
			to 31.90

Sincerely,

Helen E. Moore

LOVE LETTER #62 November 1978

Dear Member:

Income

$ 557.42 Corrected Sept. Bal.
12.00 Dues - Cohen, Bason, Ellis, Neel
4.00 Donation Bason, Cohen
$ 573.42 Total Income
48.29 " Expenses
$ 525.13 Balance

Expenses

Check #140 Century Litho		31.20
Labels	1.20	
Letter Paper	5.80	
Postage slides	1.32	
Postage	2.76	
Postage + parcel post	6.01	
Check #141		17.09
Total		$48.29

New Members

Milton Cohen
P.O.Box 476
Westwood, N.J. 07675

Barbara Ellis
4726 Sanford
Houston, Tex. 77035

Nora Neel
P.O.Box 45
Purchase, N.Y. 10577

Change of Address

Mrs. Robert Levi
R.D. #1 Sanborn
Gorham, Me. 04038

135 paid members

Former secretary-Treasurer Helen Moore expresses her thanks to the members for the nice things they said in their letters. I have thoroughly enjoyed the acquantances, friendships and correspondence I have received. It has been encouraging to see our membership grow in six years from 35 to 135 active members. We must have done something right! I have every confidence in our new secretary-treasurer Mrs. Louise Campbell, and will cooperate with her in any way I can.

Here is a thumbnail sketch of our new president Bob Mitchell. He is member #3 in the Love Token Soeiety. In the first year of our organization Bob made zeroxed copies of all printed material. Bob lives in Silver Spring, Md. with his lovely wife and three children. He is a Navy career man, and spent some time in Addis Adaba before recent disturbances. After both parents died, Bob's younger brother came to live with him. A dedicated numismatist, Bob collects Civil War Tokens, Hard Times Tokens, New Jersey collectibles as well as Hobo nickels, Love Tokens, etc. He is a life member of ANA, Garden State Numismatic Society, Tokens and Medals, and Civil War Token Society. In addition he is a member of Paper Money Collectors, Elongated Collections, and various local clubs.

JANICE MARTIN our new vice-president has a long numismatic background. She and her husband Jim have the Gulfcoast Coin and Stamp Company in Ft. Lauderdale. Recently she opened a shop in Okechobee. This couple has presented two awards to Love Token Collectors. At the 1977 Atlanta Convention Janice presented a huge trophy which she designed and had executed, to Thelma Carter for the best Love Token Exhibit. Although Janice was not able to attend the 1978 Houston Convention, she mailed a silver bowl to President Ken Hallenbeck. This was awarded to Autence Bason. Thank you, Janice!

Louise M. Campbell your new Sec.-Treas expresses with heartfelt thanks to Helen on behalf of myself and the Love Token Society for all the hard work and the wonderful love letters she has put together to keep us all informed. Helen you are the greatest and we thank you!

I will strive to keep up the same tradition. Because Helen did the actual work on this November Love Letter, I am sending it to you just as she sent it to me. Credit is due where credit is due.